

# What's Happening

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### Nine Honored For IPR Completion



Nine Hardin County individuals were recognized as part of the inaugural IPR graduation on November 20<sup>th</sup>. After completing two years of intensive work these individuals and others from throughout Central Iowa were recognized at a ceremony held at Seven Oaks Ski Lodge near Boone, Iowa.

Individuals recognized included the following pictured above (left to right): Tim Rogers, Gayle Hutzel, Josh Lowther, Shirley Schrandt, Julie McGuire, Jerod Palmateer, and Kevin Knapp. Also graduating but unable to attend were Kevin Hackney and Barb Havens. All of the graduates have worked with IPR Practitioner Cheri Manning, included in picture below.

IPR participants commit to training and skill building in several different areas and meet several hours weekly individually and in group (cohort) meetings.

New referrals are now being taken for the next round of IPR. Manning and Jennifer Knott both serve as IPR Practitioners in Hardin County. Anyone wishing to learn more about IPR can contact Hardin County Community Services (641-939-8168) or Central Iowa Recovery (CIR) at 515-832-9550.



### FIA CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Friday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**4-6:30 p.m.**

**Bethany Lutheran Church  
Iowa Falls**

*Supper, Games,  
Music*

Christmas gifts will be provided to eligible Club members and others referred through FIA.



### A SPECIAL TIME

*By Elizabeth Johnson*

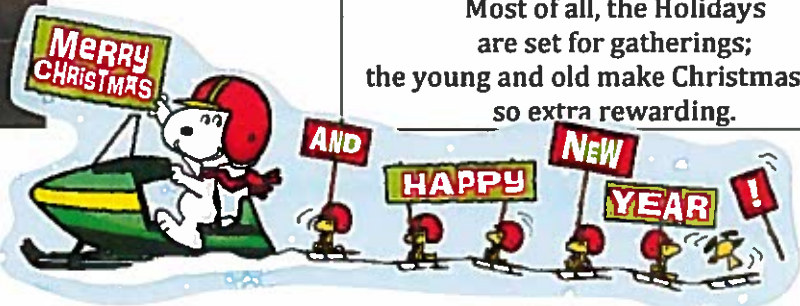
Let us peek in on our Christmas;

it's the best time of the year.

I like to see childrens' faces  
as Santa Claus appears.

I like to see the colored lights  
when driving through the city,  
the Christmas trees are awesome;  
they're beautiful and pretty.

Most of all, the Holidays  
are set for gatherings;  
the young and old make Christmas time  
so extra rewarding.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Th	Fri	Sat
<b>Member Birthdays</b> 	<b>1</b> 11:00 Morning Moments Sack Lunch  <b>SHOW &amp; TELL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 11:00 Morning Moments Friendship Lunch: Tator Tot Casserole Helpers: Pete & Tim  <b>ECC Students FUN!</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 11:00 Morning Moments Sack Lunch  Sandy Christmas Craft Creations   Edward Maze	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 11:00 Morning Moments Sack Lunch <i>Cooking with Kathleen Christmas Cakes</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 11:00 Morning Moments Friendship Lunch: Chili Helpers: Autumn & Linda <b>CALENDAR PLANNING &amp; BINGO</b>	<b>11</b>   Kevin Knapp   Chris Starkey	<b>12</b> <b>CLUB OPENS AT 2:00</b> <b>PEOPLERIDES WILL PICK UP AT 1:30</b> <b>FIA Christmas Party at Bethany Lutheran 4:00- 6:30</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 11:00 Morning Moments Sack Lunch  <b>BOWLING</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 11:00 Morning Moments <b>Sack LUNCH! Meal moved to Fri</b> <b>READINGS WITH VIRGINIA</b>  Gina Mitterer	<b>18</b>   Julie McGuire 	<b>19</b> 11:00 Morning Moments Christmas HAM Lunch: Helpers: Deanna & Sally  <b>Participant Meeting &amp; Participant Choice</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 11:00 Morning Moments Sack Lunch  <b>Newsletter Mailings</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve - Closed  	<b>25</b>  Christmas - Closed	<b>26</b>  <b>CHRISTMAS BREAK THROUGH MON JAN 2</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>CHRISTMAS BREAK THROUGH MON JAN 2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>CHRISTMAS BREAK THROUGH MON JAN 2</b>	<b>1</b>  	<b>2</b> 11:00 Morning Moments Sack Lunch <b>SHOW &amp; TELL</b> Share YOUR Christmas Stories & Presents	<b>3</b>